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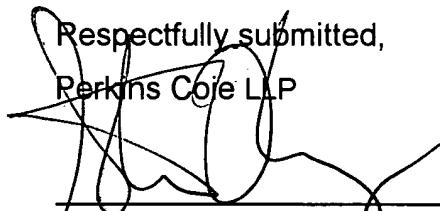
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REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed on September 23, 2003 (Paper No. 24), subsequent to applicant's filing of a Notice of Appeal on May 14, 2003 and an Appeal Brief on July 3, 2003, the Examiner reopened prosecution. In response, applicant hereby requests reinstatement of the appeal. A copy of a separately-filed supplemental appeal brief is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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